Beckham

Beckham, June 11.- The community was shocked and saddened by the death of Mr. J. T. Morris last Thursday afternoon. He will be greatly missed. We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Morris and family.

Mrs. Josephine Duncan, of Martinsville was week-end guest of Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. T. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam.

Mrs. F. E. Moore, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Philip and Patricia, of Richmond visited Mrs. T. M. Martin and family over the week-end.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, of Trinity Church will meet with Mrs. E. B. Martin at her home in Oakville Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Milton Moore and Mrs. Aubrey Moore visited Mr. Edgar Martin in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg on Monday. He recently underwent surgery. We hope that he will soon be well.

Mr. Garland Crews is sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and Dorothy Jane and Deanne, of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, Sr., Mrs. T. M. Martin and Mrs. J. T. Morris on Sunday.

Mrs Herman Moore and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mrs. R. E. Mays Monday evening. She had the misfortune to sprain her ankle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore Jr. announce the birth of their baby boy, Roger Lee, June 7th.

LOCAL FHA GIRLS AT RADFORD MEETING

Lisella Martin, Frances Carson and Ann Moore will represent the Appomattox Chapter at the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Virginia Association, Future Homemakers of America, which is being held at Radford College, June 10-13.

Miss Laura Mottley, homemaking teacher at Appomattox High School, is the chapter advisor, and will accompany the delegates to the convention in Radford.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of young people who are enrolled in high school homemaking classes.

Through their organization, the members work for realization of high ideals and standards in home and family life.

The organization is sponsored by the Home Economics Education Service, State Department of Education.

This year the conference will have, for the first time, a chorus composed of FHA girls from the various schools in the state. We are most fortunate in having a girl, Ann Moore, in our chapter whom, we feel, will be chosen as a member of the choral group.

Frances Carson has the responsibility of being a Recorder for the first Discussion Group. Frances has been a member of the local chapter for three years and has served as President and as Reporter. She has been elected as Secretary of the Federation for next year. Frances is an active member of the local church and has received her Junior Homemaker Degree.

Lisella Martin, another delegate, is a first year member of the Future Homemakers of America. It is not often that a girl gets to go to convention in her first year in the club. Lisella is an active homemaker and has served as Treasurer for this year and is working on her Junior Homemaker Degree.

Play safe - drive carefully.

Evergreen Bible School

The village of Evergreen was very much alive Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M., when Bible School Preparation Day and Parade was held.

Leon Paulette soared over the village a number of times in his airplane, while below the parade was led by the Rev. J. E. Greene riding a prize-winning horse.

Flags and posters were displayed on decorated cars, trucks, and bicycles. Several tractors also joined the parade, "pulling for Bible School."

"Satan" was on the job, too, wearing a red suit and riding a bicycle. He was weaving in and out of the crowd, doing his best to upset the boys and girls. But in spite of him the parade was a huge success.

Bible School is being held each day this week at the Evergreen Baptist Church, from 8:30 to 11:30 A. M. The enrollment at present is seventy-four.

The Administration is planning to contribute to a program to eradicate malaria over much of the world in five or ten years of sustained effort.

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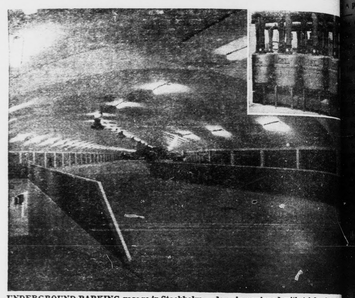

UNDERGROUND PARKING garage in Stockholm, Sweden, showing two levels in this vast dual-purpose civil defense shelter which can accommodate 10,000 persons. The garage, a key unit in the largest underground shelter program in the world today, is equipped with triple electric entrance ramp to wall out blast effects, electric generators, and a special air filter (linen) to eliminate poison gas, gasoline active dust. (Swedish Civil Defense)

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

...the mail the other day, a subscription, a $2 bill for renewal of them now, and I had forgotten that long ago I had tucked away a $5.00 bill in a panel in my hat. I looked it up, and now it is yours!

...of Norfolk was really ...when it came to entertaining thousands upon thousands of foreign sailors there for the annual Naval Review this year, and especially the fine churches of the city. Christian Churches ran the Naval Base to pick up the Netherlands cruiser Noordbrabantsche Provincien, to bring worship service. The church ...given printed in Dutch and after the worship ...were arranged to have guests for dinner.

...am a charter member ...president of the Appomattox Club, I am most irregular attendance at club ...Sunday night is a bad ...to attend anything, as ...pers are all out, we ...are in for the rest of ...Bill Dudley tells me ...Club had a splendid ...Thursday evening. I ...it, for it's been quite ...I participated in a ...says that Jimmy Redford ...a successful fisherman. ...about this shing-dig, I fell ...of an event that happened ...years ago. It happened ...1607. George Percy ...that: we have a Percy ...in Appomattox)—wrote ...came to a place (Capes ...where they (the natives) ...a great fire. Each bow... ...long oysters. When they ...were coming, they fled ...and left many of the ...on the fire. We ate some of ...which were very large ...delicate in taste." And so it ...the Peaceful Indians were having ...oyster roast, when the white ...broke it up to make the first ...for the first permanent Eng... ...settlement in the New World.

...no authority on fishing. Best ...like Joe Flenken for ...anything. But I did remember ...of one of the early ...in Virginia, Robert Beverley ...the skill of the Indians in ...He wrote: "They have another ...of fishing like those on ...Bass, by the help of a ...fire at night. They made a ...in the middle of their ...making it within two inches ...the edge. Upon this they lay ...dry sapwood, split into small ...each splinter whereof will ...burn end for end like ...'Tis one man's work to ...keep it flaming. At each ...of the canoe stands an Indian ...or spear point, setting ...forward with the butt ...of the spear as gently as he ...that means stealing upon ...without any notice or disturbance ...the water. Then they ...dexterity dart these ...the fish and take them."

...is of interest that the ...constructed ancient ships at ...the Susan Constant, the ...and the Discovery, carry ...then the very beautiful ...flag of Old England, the ...Cross of Saint George. ...countless Episcopal ...England a thousand ...years old, and on Sundays ...that ancient flag. And so, ...these three ships so much in ...mind. They fly the Union ...at the foremast.

A friend of ours has just returned from a two-month trip in Scotland and Wales. He contributed to my collection of paper match covers, and ...he had planned to bring ...one for me from overseas ...particularly wanted some ...Shakespeare country. But ...that in all his travels ...countries mentioned, ...not a single place giving ...away free! So we missed out ...lobby deal. Thanks to our ...friend, anyway, for trying and for ...sa.

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Smith Is Named Supervisor of Instruction

F. J. Clement Succeeds Jenkins As County Health Director

Dr. H. E. Jenkins will retire as of July 1, as Director of the Southside Health District, which includes Appomattox County. He has filled this position for the past five years, and made an excellent record in rendering service to the health program and to the citizens of the area. He is retiring due to age, and a desire to "get in a bit of travel, reading etc." He will continue to live in Farmville.

He will be succeeded by Dr. F. J. Clements.

During the years Dr. Jenkins has been Health Director, there have been 15 health programs under his direction. He has done outstanding work with stress on health education, sanitation, control of venereal disease, maternal - child health, T. B. and care of crippled children.

In announcing his retirement, Dr. Jenkins praised the Appomattox Board of Supervisors for their cooperation, as well as the doctors of the county, civic organizations and people of the community. And he expressed his gratitude to the local Health Department Staff.

He said, "I wish this county well, particularly regarding health."

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

. . . Eddie Gunter, Jr.

Eddie Gunter, Jr., a ninth grade student at the Concord High School, was awarded a scholarship medal at the Concord school's commencement exercise on last Wednesday night.

Eddie received the award for the highest average, of 98.4, in the high school during the year 1956-1957.

AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

. . . Miss Peggy Wooten

Miss Peggy Wooten has accepted a position on the secretarial staff at Division III Headquarters, Appomattox, Virginia State Police. She began her duties as of June 1.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Wooten, Appomattox, and a 1956 gradu te of the Appomattox High School. During her senior year at A. H. S., she was Times-Virginian Reporter at the school. After finishing a course at Phillips Business College, she was employed until June 1 with the Nationwide Insurance Co., Lynchburg.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Appomattox Youth Named Star Farmer of Va. by F. F. A.

. . . . William Richard Krantz

Blacksburg, Va., June 19.- Fatherson teams usually win. William Richard Krantz, junior member of such a team, has been named FFA Star Farmer of Virginia for 1956-1957. Presentation of the award to the 20-year-old Appomattox Future Farmer was the highlight of "Star Farmer Night" here this evening.

Richard received a certificate from the Future Farmers of America Foundation and a cash award of $100. For young Krantz, it was his third major honor since enrolling in vocational agriculture in 1953. In 1956 he was awarded a silo valued at $800 for outstanding effort to become established in dairy farming. Tuesday afternoon of this week, he received the state FFA $100 award for dairy farming.

Krantz, a June graduate of the Appomattox High School, has been a full partner with his father since his freshman year in high school. The father-son operation now includes 58 head of cows and young stock. The current farming program of the Krantz's also includes 45 acres of corn for grain, 15 acres of silage, 25 acres of small grain, and 65 acres of hay.

He is a member of the Appomattox - Campbell Milk Producers Association, the Piedmont Artificial Breeding Association, the Farmers Union, and the Young Farmers Association.

Kenneth E. Christopher is principal of the Appomattox High School. Henry Pack and W. L. Motley are the vo-ag teachers and FFA chapter advisors. All worked with young Krantz in his school career as a FFA student.

Opportunity At Summer School At A. H. S.

There are ten brand new typewriters at Appomattox High School, in addition to others practically new. They are all ready for use, and an invitation is out for adults or students to learn typing this summer. Principal Kenneth Christopher invites inquires about a summer course in typing. The deal is for a 16 lesson course, two nights a week, at a total fee of $20.00. This is a splendid opportunity, and there should be many who would like to contact Prof. Christopher at the high school at once concerning the course. There are about 20 students enrolled in the A. H. S. summer school. Courses, with credits, are offered in English and history. This is a day course, four hours daily for six weeks.

GARDEN CLUB HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Appomattox Garden Club will have its June meeting on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. P. Ferrell, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, Monday, June 24. In event of rain the meeting will be held in the Ferrell home.

Mr. Daneel Le Roux, teacher at Appomattox High School, will give a program of movies which he has taken in South Africa and elsewhere. These films are startling and most exciting in their beauty and reproduction. Members of the Garden Club are urged to be present, and may invite guests.

If members or guests have specimen flowers or plants that they wish to exhibit, they may bring these to the meeting, and the specimens will be judged. If members have arrangements they would like to exhibit, these are welcome. The two classes in which they may exhibit are: A Mass Arrangement, and A Live Arrangement.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HEBRON CHURCH

Forty-five persons were enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bible School recently conducted at the Hebron Baptist Church.

As the bell rang out the call to assemble each morning, an average of 42 persons gathered for Bible study, mission stories, recreation and handwork.

Thirty-two students were awarded Certificates for successful completion of the week's work. Twelve Certificates were awarded to members of the school faculty.

Mrs. G. P. Jennings served as Bible School Principal and directed the commencement program, which was held at the regular church worship hour last Sunday morning.

OFFICER INSTALLATION AT JAYCEE MEETING

Thirty-one persons attended the installation banquet of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce, held at the Appomattox Hotel Tuesday night. Wallace R. Heatwole, immediate past president of the Virginia Jaycees, discussed several phases of Jaycee work, including Community Welfare projects, Civic Enterprise and Youth Activities. Heatwole also informed the members and guests that he was pleased with the progress being made by the Appomattox Chapter, one of the younger locals in the state, the chapter here being only two years old.

Officers installed at the meeting included: Dr. S. R. Lawson, president; Ben H. Marshall, internal vice president; Bobby Jamerson, external vice president; Bobby Mitchell, secretary; David Trent, treasurer; Frank McCann, state director, and the following directors: Vern Torrence, Claiborne Inge, Fred Lawson, Robert Trent, Hugh Mitchell.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs:

June 25.- Trinity Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Ashby Martin. Mrs. S. G. Martin will give the demonstration.

June 26.- Spout Spring Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Georgia Schindler. Miss Virginia Shirey will give the demonstration.

June 27.- Oakgrove Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Clarence May. Mrs. L. P. Petty and Mrs. C. S. Rush will give the demonstration.

The Home Agent, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, is attending Summer School in Arkansas, June 24 through July 12. Her address will be: Southern Regional Extension School, Care Razorback Hall, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

NEW MINISTER AT MEMORIAL METHODIST

. . . Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll .

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Methodist Conference last week, the Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll was assigned to Memorial Methodist Church at Appomattox, succeeding the Rev. Lee H. Rieherck, who was transferred to Warwick.

Rev. Bergdoll is a native of Romney, West Virginia, an A. B. graduate of Randolph-Macon College and a B. D. graduate of Chandler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He has served former pastorates in Kenbridge, Hampton, Norfolk, and his immediate pastorate has been Strasburg. His wife is also a native of Romney, and is a former teacher of the deaf. The Bergdolls have two sons, James Richard and George Haines. The former is a 1957 graduate of Randolph-Macon College and is now employed as Director of the News Bureau at his Alma Mater in Ashland. The latter is a freshman in high school.

The Bergdolls are moving to Appomattox this week.

In other appointment changes in this county, the Rev. A. A. Mason, of Pamplin Circuit, retires, and is replaced by the Rev. Donald Clarke. Rev. A. D. Smith was returned to Appomattox Circuit.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

. . . . Betty Jean Goad

Betty Jean Goad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goad, of Appomattox, was promoted from A3/C to A/2C in the June 1st promotions in the U. S. Air Force.

She is an instructor for Basic Training at 3743rd WAF Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. She has been in the Air Force since August of 1956.

GARLAND MORRIS GETS MASTERS DEGREE

Garland J. Morris, of Hampton, Va., son of L. J. Morris and the late Mrs. Morris, of Appomattox, received his Master's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering at commencement exercises at the University of Virginia on Monday, June 10.

Morris served in the Army from April 6, 1943 to June 4, 1945, and received his B. S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering from V. P. I. in 1946. He started his career at NACA, Hampton, on May 16, 1947 as an Aeronautical Engineer at Tank 2, and transferred to Flight in December, 1947.

Earl J. Smith, principal of the Pamplin School, has been named to succeed Dr. Aubrey Keesee as Director of Instruction in Appomattox County Schools. The announcement was made this week by J. A. Burke, Division Superintendent.

Dr. Keesee recently resigned to accept teaching duties elsewhere, after serving here five years.

Mr. Smith is a native of Portsmouth, Va. He graduated from the Farmville High School in 1942 and attended William and Mary College in 1943 and 1944. He served in the U. S. Army 1944 to 1946, and then returned to William and Mary for his B. A. degree. He will receive a Masters Degree in Supervision of Instruction this summer, at Longwood College.

He served three years as principal of the Pamplin High School, and when the Pamplin High School department was moved to Appomattox, he continued as principal of Pamplin Elementary School for the past two years.

Mr. Burke also announced this week that Mrs. Louise Brown will not return next year as teacher of physical education and coach of the girls athletic teams. She will transfer to Amherst High School.

It is also understood that Miss Laura Mottley, Home Economics Instructor at A. H. S. for the past five years, will not return next session.

Likewise, it is understood that the Rev. Clyde Shelton, who served this year as principal of the Oakville School, will not return, having received another church assignment.

Softball League

Results of Games

Thursday, June 13: Garment Company 9, Oakville 7; Simpson 5, Transco 3.

Friday, June 14: Transco 10, Jaycees 8; Concord 20, Oakville 4.

Tuesday, June 18: Concord 20, Transco 3; Garment Company 9, Simpson 2.

League Standing

Team	W	L
Appomattox Garment Co.	9	2
Concord	7	3
Simpson	6	5
Oakville	5	5
Transco	4	6
Jaycees	0	10

Schedule of Games

June 20: Oakville vs Jaycees; Garment Co. vs Transco.

June 21: Simpson vs Oakville; Jaycees vs Concord.

June 25: Garment Co. vs Jaycees and Oakville vs Transco.

LOCAL 4-H MEMBERS AT SHORT COURSE

The following 4-H Club members are attending State 4-H Short Course at V. P. I. this week: Winifred Lee, who will compete in the State Canning Contest; Patsy Lee Farrar, who will compete in State Contest in Frozen Foods; Laura Carson, who will compete in State Poultry Production Contest; Penny Abbitt, Carol Fay Couch, Ann Martin and Percy Lucado.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

. . . . Lloyd Walton

Blacksburg, Va., June 18.- L. B. District, Dean of Agriculture at V. P. I., announces that Lloyd Walton, a junior, is among those students who are on the Dean's List for the spring quarter. Walton is from Appomattox County.